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Venice, February 21.

LETTERS from the Terra Firma adviſe, that the Imperialiſts have again made ſeveral Forrages, tho' none conſiderable, the Places about their Quarters affording little Forrage. The French have made much greater, having in one Forrage ſiez'd and carried off 300 Cart Loads of Hay, that were guarded by 3000 Horſe and 1500 Grenadiers. The French keep the Canals that iſſue out of the Oglio into the Breſſan ſtop'd up ſtill; which very much incommodes the Enemy, who have their Quarters in that Province. The French continue to fortify themſelves upon the Oglio and the Adda, by little Forts and Intrenchments, and by putting the Town of Lodi into a Condition of Defence. One of their Commiſſaries has bought at Crema 400 Quarters of Oats and Barley, for the Cavalry they have on that ſide. Since this, Advice came from Breſcia and Verona, that the Imperialiſts not being able to ſubſiſt longer in the Breſſan, had put themſelves in Motion: That the Count de Leiningen had caus'd part of his Artillery and Ammunitions to be carried from Gavardo to Maderno above Salo, to be imbark'd there, and tranſported to Torbole at the End of the Lake of Garda: And that all his Infantry which was at Salo and thereabouts, was marching towards Riva to go about by the ſaid end of the Lake and paſs the Adige. The German Troops that were between the Lake and the Adige, were advancing towards Croara, Rivoli, and Guſſolengo, to paſs that River at thoſe Places. This March has oblig'd the Inhabitants of thoſe Places, and of others that are moſt expos'd to their Excurſions, to retire to Verona, and into other Towns, with their beſt Effects. 'Tis thought the Imperialiſts deſign to come into the Vicentin and the Veroneze, for Subſiſtance, and afterwards to advance towards the Po, in order to endeavour to ſuccour Mirandola. The Grand Prior of France on his ſide, has likewiſe made ſome Motions with his Troops, and has drawn together the greateſt Part at Calcinato, Montechiaro, and Carpenedole. He has caus'd all the Mills, Ferry-Boats and other Boats, which the Imperialiſts might make uſe of to paſs the Po, to be ſecur'd; and has reinforc'd the Garriſons of Oſtiglia and Revere, where he has caus'd a Bridge to be made to be us'd on Occaſion.

From the Camp before Verue, Feb. 27. Letters dated the 21ſt Inſtant from Caſtiglione, tell us, that the Imperialiſts had ſent new Reinforcements commanded by the Count de Rocavione, to the other ſide of the Lake of Garda: That ſome of their Troops were advanc'd within 2 Miles of Lazize, and that ſome Huſſars and Foot were drawn near to Bardolino; but that they had not attack'd it, tho' there are but 150 Men in it. Upon this News, the Grand Prior ſent the Sieur Capy, the 17th, with the Regiment of Bretagne, that of the Commiſſary General, and that of Renepont, to advance near to the Enemy, and take Poſſeſſion of the Poſts of Monzanbano and Ponti on the Mincio, between Borghetto and Peſchiera. He has likewiſe caus'd 300 Horſe and 2 Companies of Grenadiers to march from Mantua, and to poſt themſelves in Valeggio on the other ſide of the Mincio, and near Borghetto. He has ſent Orders to the Forces on the Po, to take Care of Guarding the Paſſages of that River. We have ſince had Advice, that the Enemy are mov'd from the Lake of Garda to the Adige, probably with Deſign to joyn the other Troops that are arriv'd from the Trentin by the way of Chiuſa.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated March 19.

Venice, March 6. The Electoreſs of Bavaria arriv'd here this Morning from Munich, with a Retinue of 16 Perſons only, by the Way of Saltzbourg and Pontieba; She has taken up her Lodging in the Houſe of Signior Trevano Agent of Bavaria, and deſigns to wait here the coming of the Queen Dowager of Poland her Mother, who 'tis ſuppos'd is already come through Padua, ſeeing ſhe arriv'd at Bologna the 3d of this Month. A Party of about 700 French came t'other day into the Ferrareze, ſeiz'd all the Boats and demoliſh'd all the Mills they found on the Po, and then march'd back again up the ſide of that River, without being oppos'd in the leaſt by the Pope's Subjects; this they did to hinder the Imperialiſts from ſuccouring Mirandola. We have receiv'd a confirm'd Account, that the Inhabitants of the Vicarage of Camporegiane in the Grafagnane belonging to the Dutchy of Modena, have taken Arms againſt the Governour the French had plac'd over them, and refuſe abſolutely to pay the Contributions he has demanded of them. The Secretary Bianchi, lately Reſident of this Republick at Milan, is ſet out from hence for Switzerland, with the Character of their Envoy to the laudable Cantons.

Baſil, March 12. Collonel Heuſer who arriv'd lately at Zurich, is gone from thence to Berne, to ſee how the Regents of that Canton ſtand affected to give their Conſent to the Helvetick Body's furniſhing the Republick of Venice with ſeveral Thouſand Men, which that Collonel is ſaid to have a Commiſſion to ask of them in the Name of the ſaid Republick. We have advice that the Marquis Bereti Landi has us'd new endeavours to engage the Griſons to acknowledge the Duke of Anjou for King of Spain; but all to no purpoſe, the Griſons having declar'd, that they are reſolv'd to continue in a perfect Neutrality till the Sword has determin'd in favour of one of the Competitors for that Crown.

From the Leid. Gaz. Mar. 17. & Amſt. Gaz. Mar 20.

Vienna, March 4. and 7. The Baron Sirmay and the Advocate Occoluciani, Hungarians, having receiv'd their laſt Inſtructions, ſet out from hence the 3d Inſtant, to go to the Archbiſhop of Colocza, to endeavour with him to renew the Negociations of an Accomodation with the Malecontents. 'Tis talk'd all or the Major part of the Imperial Troops left in Bavaria, will be ſent for to be employ'd in Hungary, in order to act with the greater Vigour againſt the Malecontents, if they refuſe to come to an Accomodation on the Terms the Imperial Court is willing to offer them. Prince Eugene of Savoy ſent Orders ſome days ago to the Pruſſian Troops in Bavaria, to march for Italy; and we hear they will ſet forward by the 15th of this Month. The 4000 Men which the Elector Palatin has promis'd to ſend to Italy, will not begin their March till about the end of this Month. As for the Daniſh Troops, ſome Difficulties having occurr'd that retard their Departure, Couriers are diſpatch'd about thoſe Difficulties to the Court of Denmark; and we wait for their Return. The Envoy of Savoy is extremely urgent with our Court, for ſpeedy Succours for the Duke his Maſter.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated March 20.

Amſterdam, March 20. The Advices from Ratisbon and the Upper Auſtria of the 12th Inſtant, are, that the Troops which are in Bavaria had receiv'd new Orders to march towards Tyrol; that ſome of them had begun to put themſelves in Motion; and that the Difficulties which retarded the reſt were in a way to be remov'd; ſo that it was hop'd they would all in a ſhort time be in Italy; whither Prince Eugene will

will go Poſt from Vienna to take upon him the Command of them. There has been occaſion to urge very ſtrongly and home to the Court of Vienna, the Neceſſity of ſending ſpeedy Succours to Italy, before the French Army be reinforc'd.

Genoa, Feb. 28. 'Tis confirm'd, that the Duke of Savoy who has lately receiv'd very conſiderable Remittances of Money, has caus'd 8000 of his Militia to be rais'd, for the Defence of his Country, till the German Succours arrive.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated March 17.

Milan, March 3. The Marquiſſes of Mala-Spina Feudatories of the Empire in the Lunegiane, having refus'd to acknowledge Philip V. for King of Spain, 10 Companies of Foot were lately ſent from Alexandria and Tortona; who have ſeiz'd their Fiefs, and live on them at Diſcretion; Of thoſe Marquiſſes, who are in Number 18, 4 have been taken, one or which is brought Priſoner hither; A 5th we hear made his Eſcape after he was taken; what is become of the reſt we cannot learn.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated March 19.

Geneva, March 10. The Journey Monſieur de Mellarede has taken to Lauzanna, has alarm'd the French Reſident here, as alſo Monſieur de Vallieres who commands the French Troops in Savoy; they apprehend his deſign is, to ſend into Savoy ſome Thouſands of Camiſars which they imagine are in the Pais de Vaux. In this Apprehenſion they have ſent into the Chablais ſome Infantry with the Regiment of Dragoons of Languedoc, to poſt themſelves on the ſide of the Lake Leman: And Monſieur de Vallieres himſelf is come to la Roche within 2 Leagues of this Place, with 6 Troops of Dragoons. He has likewiſe caus'd the Inhabitants of the Pais de Gex to take Arms, to oppoſe any Irruption of the Camiſars we have mention'd; and having left but few Troops to block up Montmeillan, the Garriſon of that Place take the Opportunity to continue their Excurſions with great Succeſs.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated March 17.

Geneva, March 6. The 4th Inſtant a Party of the Garriſon of Montmeillan came to Bonne-Ville within 5 Leagues of this Place, and ſiez'd and carried off 25500 Livres out of the Office of the Collectors of the Cuſtoms; and 8000 Livres out of a Neighbouring Office: And got ſafe into *Montmeillan* with it. They likewiſe ſeiz'd at Bonneville, the Cloathing of a Regiment; and oblig'd ſeveral French Officers they found there, to promiſe them by a Note under their Hands, to render themſelves Priſoners at Montmeillan by a certain Day.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated March 20.

Amſterdam, March 20. 'Tis adviſ'd, in Letters of the 10th Inſtant from the Frontiers of Savoy, that the Sum of Money taken at Bonneville, by a Detachment of the Garriſon of Montmeillan commanded by Monſieur Lornay, amounts to 60000 Livres of Savoy; beſides the Money found upon ſeveral Officers. 'Twas what had been collected upon the Tailles and Capitation. Theſe Letters add, that the Regents of the Canton of Berne, upon the preſſing Inſtances of the Ambaſſador of France, has caus'd the Camiſars, who could not get into Piemont, and had diſpers'd themſelves in the Towns lying on the Swiſs ſide of the Lake Leman, (and who had given great Umbrage to the French in the Chablais,) to retire out of the Pais de Vaux. Accordingly 200 of them paſs'd by Lauzanna the 5th and 6th Inſtant, to go into the Quarters aſſign'd them about Bienne and in the Territory of Baſil; And the reſt were to follow them, tho' in a leſs Number.

From the Amſt. & Leid. Gaz. dated March 19 & 20.

Paris, March 13. The Courier who brought the News to Marſi of the taking of the Fort of the Bridge of Verue, carried back to the Duke of Vendome his Majeſty's Leave to come to Court as ſoon as that Siege is over. The Marſhal de Villars has, ſince his return to Court, had ſeveral Conferences with the King, and is upon his Departure back again to Metz. 'Tis ſaid he has broken or put under Confinement 30 Commiſſaries of War, who had under-hand Dealings with the Captains, and overlook'd divers Abuſes. Yeſterday the King took a Review of his Guards du Corps: All the Troops of his Houſehold are to march forthwith to the Maeſe; they will, 'tis ſaid, be commanded by the Marſhal de Roſen, and if Occaſion require, will joyn the Marſhal de Villars's Army on the Moſelle. Our Fleet is to be ready to put to Sea by the 10th of April.

Hague, March 18. 'Some Conferences have been 'held with the Envoy of England, about the ſend-'ing of extraordinary Ambaſſadors from Eng-'land and this Court, to the Emperor, to renew 'with greater Vigour the Inſtances that have been 'already made to his Imperial Majeſty by the En-'gliſh and Dutch Miniſters at the Court of Vienna, 'to yield to an Accommodation with the Malecon-'tents of Hungary; to the End the Imperial Forces 'that are employ'd againſt them, may be ſent to 'ſerve this Campaign in other Parts, to better Ad-'vantage for the common Cauſe againſt the com-'mon Enemy: And we hear the States General have 'actually given Orders for drawing up Inſtructions, 'for the Miniſter they deſign to ſend to Vienna on 'this Occaſion. 'Tis talk'd General Fagel will have 'Leave to return hither from Portugal, and Count 'Dhona is nominated to go thither to command the 'Dutch Forces in his ſtead. We have likewiſe a 'Report that the King of Sweden is about to pro-'poſe his Mediation of a general Peace between 'the Chriſtian Potentates engag'd in the preſent War 'about the Succeſſion of Spain. Our Fleet that is 'to ſerve this Summer is in great forwardneſs.

Plymouth, March 13. This day came in here from Spithead, Her Majeſty's Ships the Berwick and Eſſex.

Harwich, March 15. Yeſterday the Wind veering to the S. S. W. 3 Pacquet-Boats ſail'd from hence with 4 Mails for Holland. This Morning a hired Hoy arriv'd here with 2 Mails from Holland.

At the Deſire of ſeveral Perſons of Quality.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Saturday being the 17th of March, will be preſented a Comedy call'd, The Careleſs Husband. With Entertainments of Dancing by Monſieur du Ruel, Monſieur Cherrier, Mrs. du Ruel, Mrs. Moſs, and others. And the Famous Signiora Franciſca Margarita de l'Epine will perform ſeveral new Entertainments of Singing in Italian and Engliſh.

This Play is Sold by Richard Wellington at the Dolphin and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard. Where you may have moſt Novels.

An Entertainment by

Mr. *CLINCH* of *BARNET*, who imirates the Flute, Double Curtail, the Organ with three Voices, the Horn, Huntſman and Pack of Hounds, and ſeveral other things too tedious to be incerted. To which is added a Comical Dance. To be ſeen at the Swan Tavern in St. Martin's le Grand, this preſent Saturday being the 17th inſtant, beginning exactly at Six a Clock in the Evening, at the Requeſt of ſeveral Gentlemen and Ladies, It being the laſt time of Performance. price 1 s.

Inquiry is made for an Office, or Imployment of Two hundred Pounds per Annum, (more or leſs) to be ſold. The Perſon that would purchaſe writes an extraordinary good Hand, underſtands Accounts, having ever been bred to Buſineſs. If they pleaſe to direct a Letter for Mr. Hooper at the Ruſſel-Court Coffee-houſe in Ruſſel-Court Covent-Garden, Attendance ſhall be given.

At Mr. Rowe's Coffee-houſe in the Borough of Southwark near London-bridge, will be ſold by Auction a curious Collection of Engliſh Books, in Divinity, Hiſtory, Voyages, Travels, &c. on Monday next the 19th Inſtant, beginning at 5 a Clock in the Afternoon until 9 at Night, continuing daily until all the Books are ſold, by Joſeph Shelton. Catalogues may be had at Mr. Edward Poole's under the Piazza of the Royal Exchange Bookſeller, and at Mr. Rowe's Coffee-houſe the place of Sale. The Books may be view'd two days before the Sale begins.

Saturday, March 17. This day, and Monday, Tueſday and Wedneſday next Week, will be continued at the London Coffee-houſe in Threadneedle-ſtreet, the Sale by Auction of an extraordinary Parcel of Paintings and Prints, collected by a Gentleman lately deceas'd, amongſt which is ſeveral original Pieces of Caſtro, Hemskirk, Sailmaker, &c. The Original Battle and Triumph of Conſtantine, the Landſcapes of Pouſin, and ſeveral other curious Prints of Pouſin, Coypell, Andran, &c. With great Variety of Indian Pictures, Maps, and Italian Views, &c. The Sale begins at Six in the Eveaing. Catalogues to be had at Tarrant's Coffee-houſe within Aldgate, Poole's Coffee-houſe without Biſhopſgate, and at the Place of Sale.

Whereas various Advertiſements are publiſh'd in ſeveral News Papers, falſly Inſinuating in the manner following, viz. That the Drawing Plaiſter and Ointment of 40 Years Experience: The Drawing Plaiſter and Ointment which has been 40 Years in Practice: The only True and Original Drawing Plaiſter and Ointment: The true and perpetual Drawing Ointment and Plaiſter, are only to be ſold at Tho. Lyles, which ſeveral Notifications being Contradictory to each other, and publiſh'd long after the Author of the Drawing Plaiſter and Ointment John Hill Apothecary at the Black Swan in Watling-ſtreet near Friday-ſtreet, London, had publiſh'd his. All Perſons are deſired to take Notice, that they may not be impoſed upon by a Pretender, who was never inſtructed by the Author in the Secret of preparing the ſaid Medicine, ſo as not to be dangerous in its Uſe and Application.

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